## ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.



## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1874.

The Comptroller of the Currency having recently ascertained through the reports of examiners of national banks that certain national banks are in the habit of drawing drafts on their correspondents in New York at sixty and ninty days' date, acceptance waived, has advised these institutions that such issues are in violation of the National Bank act, which prohibits the issue of post notes. Such transactions subject a national bank to a forfeiture of the charter, and it is the intention of the Comptroller to commence proceedings, if necessary, to prevent such practices. Other national banks are in the habit of furnishing their depositors with checks drawn one day after date instead of on demand, for the purpose of evading the inlernal revenue law requiring a twocent stamp to be affixed to such checks. The Comptroller will ask for an amendment to the act, which will prevent such abuses.

Gen. Farnsworth has been nominated in the Fourth district of Illinois for Congress. Farnsworth is known hereabouts as the colonel of the "Eighth Illinois Cavalry," than whom, we expect, a "harder crew" were never quartered upon a helpless community, and its commander has no claims upon the friendship of this people. Nevertheless his views having undergone a radical change since the times that then "tried men's souls," and his defeat at the last election being attributable to his liberalism, and, as he has been nominated by a "Reform party, a Peoples' party, a Grangers' party, and a Liberal party, in conjunction with the Democratic party," in opposition to the Radicals, it is hoped that he may be returned, if for no other reason, because he is not afraid of Butler, and keeps that individual somewhat under.

The New York State Temperance Convention, yesterday, adopted resolutions pledging their endeavors to secure a law for the prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and reaffirming the platform of independent political action when acts and nominations of political parties are such as to render them unworthy of temperance men. A committee of five was appointed to confer with other committees appointed for like purposes, and arrange a plan of political action for the fall campaign, which its support.

A resident of Cullman, Alabama, a few days ago telegraphed to Huntsville, demanding that the United States Marshal should be sent to that place forthwith to remove a "rebel" flag which was floating over a hotel in that vicinity. The marshal forwarded the dispatch to the Attorney General for instructions. The Attorney General in reply, it is stated, gives the Marshal to understand that he is not expected to engage in the flag business, and that if he performs his duties in his district, and obeys the orders of the department, his time will be quite occupied without running around after "rebel" flags.

It appears from statistics recently collected and published that from Hamburg and Bremen, in the last five years, the emigration has amounted to 700,000 persons yearly. In the more thinly inhabited districts of Prussia this exodous has caused such serious disadvantages that Prince Bismarck has been forced to take it into his most serious consideration. The number of emigration agents in all parts of Germany has greatly increased in the last four

Some time ago while Vice-President Hunt ington, of the Central Pacific railroad, was on a trip to California, he signed the contracts for the tunneling of the Sierra Nevada mountains at a point near Truckee, California. The tunnel will be several miles long, will cost \$2,000,-000, and will preclude the necessity of making a steep ascent of more than 1,000 feet at a difficult part of the road. When the tunnel shall

It is stated in correspondence from New Or- The troops will move early in December. leans that the tranquility and order maintained during the few days the McEnery government was in power were such as to excite surprise and pleasure, but that within twenty-four hours after the reinstatement of Kellogg's police. lawlessness revived, and that the ruffians, in terpreting the restoration of Kellogg as a signal for the redress of grievances, proceeded to

Butler is on the "war path." Notwithstand ing his pacific declarations to a correspondent of the New York Herald, in reference to New Orleans affairs, a few days since, he now talks of "hanging" the ringleaders of the revolution; criticises Gen. Emory's course for "negotiating with a mob;" that rebels should be dealt with as only rebels deserve," &c., &c., of like braggadocia, uttered at a respectful distance from the scene of conflict. Butler is an unscrupulous demagogue and a wily politician-full of sound and furry, but by no means meaningless.

The manufacturers of New England are overstocking the market. The supply of goods has so far exceeded the demand that prices have run down to figures which they consider render business unprofitable. At a meeting held in Boston, yesterday, it was resolved to reduce the production of the cotton mills until the market value goes up considerably above what it is now.

A young farmer in Madison county, N. Y., raised fifty-eight pounds of pototoes this season from a single seed potato weighing threefourths of a pound, which was cut up and planted in twelve hills.

Work has been resumed at many of the iron works in different parts of the country and business in iron and steel is looking up again. The abundance of iron ore, and its superior quality, found in Virginia, and especially in localities contiguous to this city, have suggested the establishment here of furnaces and mills, and we yet hope, at no distant day, to see the projects that have been on foot for some time, looking to the erection of furnaces at this point, successfully carried into operation. As we have frequently said, there is no more elligible point in the country for the profitable manufacture of iron than Alexandria.

De Beaumont, whose death was announced yesterday by a cable telegram from Paris, was one of the most distinguished geologist in the world. For more than half a century he has been a most industrious laborer, and has published a number of works which are standards in this branch of science. De Beaumont was 76 years old, and for some years has been Perpetual Secretary to the Academy of Sciences, succeeding to that position on the death of the celebrated Arago. The late Emperor Napoleon raised him to the dignity of a Senator and a Grand Officer of the Legion of Homor.

The American Society of Civil Engineers, at a recent meeting in New York, appointed a committee of five to investigate the necessary conditions of success, and to recommend plans for the best means of rapid transit for passengers; and the best and cheapest methods of delivering, storing and distributing goods and freight in and about the city of New York, with instructions to examine plans, and to receive suggestions such as parties interested in the matter may choose to offer, and to report on or before the first day of December.

Major Wm. C. Robbins, late of the Federal army, lost a leg on the 14th instant, while fighting on the side of the citizens of New Orleans. He saw the oppression and outrage which were continually galling and insulting a patient and brave people, and, without counting the cost, he threw himself into the ranks of the citizen soldiery. In their cause he lost a leg. The conduct of Maj. R. will not soon be forgotten.

Marshal MacMahon has sent as a wedding present to the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh two handsome vases of Sevres china, manufactured especially for their Royal Highnesses. They are said to be marvels of ornamentation, and are decorated with copies of pictures by Boucher and Watteau, executed by some of the first artists in Paris.

An article in an English magazine goes into the statistics of opium eating, and, acknowledge the increase of the habit in Eogland. A New York paper has made some investigation as to another habit, this time a peculiarly American one, the practice of "snuff dipping," the North as well as in portions of the South.

Ex-Gov. Phillip Francis Thomas, of Talbot will unite the temperance men of the State in | county, was yesterday nominated for Congress by the Democratic-Conservative Convention of the First district of Maryland. Mr. Thomas has already served three terms in Congress, first from 1839 to 1841, and next from 1843 till 1847 when he was elected Governor of the State. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1869, but was refused his seat.

> The Chicago Tribune, independent republican, commenting upon Louisiana affairs, declares that "had this Kellogg usurpation been attempted in Ohio, Illinois, or Michigan it would not have been tolerated one day by the people of either State; nor could all the army and navy of the United States have induced or compelled them to submit to such an atrocious despotism and fraud."

In those parts of England where the farm laborers have land to cultivate as gardens for themselves, none of them have joined the Union, gone on strikes, or listened to the persuasions of the agitators to emigrate. As the | up. The outflow has been much increased by custom of giving the laborers land in this way the new embankment, which is thought to be is becoming very general, it is likely that we the cause. shall hear much less of discontent.

A machine company at Hartford, Conn. have a contract to furnish the Prussian Government with machinery sufficient to make two million rifles of a new and improved pattern. The contract is for the sum of one million dollars, and the machinery will, it is stated, be the most perfect ever made.

A telegram from Calcutta states that the Viceroy has decided that an expedition consisting of 1200 men shall start against the Durfbe completed the snow sheds, will be no longer flas, a tribe on the northwest frontier, who have made raids and still hold British captives.

> Two parties are contending for the possession of the White Sulphur Springs-one headed by Mr. Geo. L. Peyton, (the present lessee) wanting to rent it year by year; the other headed by Col. J. L. Carrington, of Richmond, wanting to lease it for seven years.

Yesterday the mercury in the thermometer insult and beat some of the retiring police rose as high as eighty degrees only in the extreme South, while on Mount Washington the have a drink." To this invitation Mr. Morrismercury went down so low that the people up sey responded by asking Col. Butler whether he knew anything derogatory to Mr. Kelly's there must have had serious thoughts of preparing for winter in earnest.

The ground on which the Northumberland House stands, in London, was bought for the purpose of opening up a new street. The price paid was \$2,489,500, a check for which immense sum was handed over to the late owner.

There has been a rain in Texas at last. The North Texas Enterprise says: "The rain has come at last, purifying the air, reviving the parched and withered vegetation, relieving the thrist of thousands of suffering creatures; refreshing nature, and making the earth resound

The excitement in Edgefield, S. C., has subsided and there are no immediate apprehensions of further disturbance between the races. Accounts from the scene of the recent trouble report all quiet.

Mr. Hagner, of Annapolis, was, yesterday, nominated for Congress by the Republican Convention of the Fifth Maryland district.

Kansss has a baby with three well-formed

A stock company has been organized in Shenandoah county for the purpose of establishing a cheese factory. About two thousand dollars has been subscribed. We would like to hear of factories, not only for the manufacture of cheese, but for everything else that can be made in Virginia, being established all over the old Commonwealth. The amount of money sent out of the State annually for the purchase of articles that could be made at home, better and cheaper, would soon relieve our people of their burdens, enrich them, attract immigration and capital, and make Virginia prosperous and to prosper.

Between the 27th of July and the 1st of August the Imperial German Mint coined 1,737, 280 marks in gold. This process has been going on for some months. The amount coined is not very large, but if continued with the quiet perseverance which is a distinguishing characteristie of the present government, the aggregate total at the end of the year will be formidable.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, after considerable discussion, has resolved that all spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors shall be excluded from the lodge-rooms and ante-rooms or halls connected with or adjoining thereto when under the control of any subordinate or degree lodge or encampment of that order. A new funeral and anniversary ceremony have also been adopted.

The New York Republican State Convention yesterday unanimously renominated Governor John A. Dix. General John C. Robinson was unanimously renominated for Lieutenant Governor, and Alexander Barkley for Canal Commissioner. Senator Coukling delivered a long speech, in which he maintained that the mission of the Republican party is not dead.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: "Attorney General Williams has not been in a proper state of mind since he cut that ridiculous figure as the President's nominee for Chief Justice; but why he should distribute his bad temper over the South, which had nothing to do with either his incompetency or his failure, is a little singular."

The thieving epidemic is raging. A man entered a school house, near Edinburg, last Thursday night aod stole about twenty small books from the Sunday School library. He was arrested in Woodstock on Friday and after a trial was sentenced to ten days confinement in the coun-

A writer in the Washington Republican, while undertaking to disparage Mr. Tucker as an orator, admits that he will be elected to Congress, when the country at large will be able to judge of his oratorical ability. Even the Radicals in his district seen to be pleased with him.

The U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia has decided that the Bankwhich prevails extensively in New York and at | rupt act allows the homestead exemption made by the laws of Georgia, in spite of a judgment lien which took effect in 1867.

> The Connecticut Commissioners report that the Texas cattle disease prevails in the western part of the former State. It has also appeared in Western Massachusetts. Mr. Tombs, of Georgia, has lately been say-

> ing a good many things that might as well not have been said, and for which he is being severely criticised and generally condemned. So many people talk too much.

> An exchange very sensibly suggests, consid. ering the number of cattle that are killed on the railroads, that until the question as to re. sponsibility is determined, it would be safe to keep cattle away from the track.

> Assistant Postmaster General Marshall who remained at his post all the summer, being Acting Postmaster General for some mouths, took a vacation for five or six days last week; but has returned to his office.

The river Thames is reported to be drying

The farmers in many sections of the State are holding their wheat in anticipation of better prices, but all the indications are adverse to a speedy advance.

Staunton is one of the most prosperous towns in the State, and its citizens among the most public spirited; which is the cause of its pros-

On His Muscle. - The New York Times of

Tuesday tells the following tale: "Last night there was considerable excitement among the politicians who make the vicinity of Union Square their rendezvous. The cause was a passage of arms in which a prominent Democratic politician, indeed, no less a personage than Hon. John Morrissey, figured. The other person concerned was Colonel George H. Butler. There was substantially but one version of the affair, and that was generally accepted as the truth. It seems that a crowd of persons assembled in Collier's bar-room, on Broadway, corner of Thirteenth street, and John Morrissey and Col. Butler, were of the company. During the course of the evening Butler, who is said to have been "excited," addressed Mr. Morrissey as follows: "Come, John Kelly, and character as an honest man or his honor as a gentleman. Butler replied that John Kelly was an Irish ..... Instantly the last speaker was seized with strong hands by the coat collar, and the angry voice of John Morrissey was heard in the silence caused by this prompt action demanding an instant retraction. There was a moment's hesitation as the burley form of the ex-Congressman towered over that of the Colonel. The latter, who is believed not only to have spoken when under "excitement" but even without considering the probable consequences of such strong language, hastily apologized, but not before his bat had been smashed on his head. At an early hour this morning Butler's nose was much swollen and his eyes black, and those who are skilled in such affairs say he will not be able to appear in public for some days.'

In the twenty five years-1849-73-there were 262 563 new houses built in London, and 6578 new streets and 71 squares were formed. The length of these new streets and squares exceeded 1158 miles.

Roman relics are still being unearthed in England. St. Louis is anxious to have a \$1,000,000 opera-house.

A white silk can be turned and renovated in fifty different ways.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times"

President Grant has appointed Hazard Stevens, of Washington Territory, Commissioner, under the first section of the Act to ascertain the possessory rights of the Hudson Bay Company and other British subjects within the imits which were the subject of the award of his Majesty the Emperor of Germany, under the Treaty of Washington of May 8, 1871, and

for other purposes. London telegrams say that Charles Swain, the poet, is dead; that Mr. Arnold has declined to run for Parliament in Northampton, and that John Mitchel will return to New York early in October.

The prizes in the great international rifle match at Creedmoor next Tuesday exceed \$8,-000 in value. The freedom and hospitalities of the city of New York were yesterday tendered the Irish rifle team by the Mayor.

John Dunley was fatally shot by John Mc-Donald, a contractor, in New York, yesterday

[COMMUNICATED.

IMPROVEMENT ON NORTH ST. ASAPH ST.-This improvement is progressing rapidly under the direction of the Committee on Streets and the Superintendent of the Police. The residents on the street think it will put them to some expense and temporary inconvenience, but many of them look upon the street as a deeided improvement. Mr. Wilkins has put his sidewalks down before his two houses on the street, and has the material ready to put sidewalks before the rest of his property. Mr. Baggott has also had his curb est and sid. walk graded. Mr. Quinn has had his material for curb and gutter purchased for two weeks and has petitioned Council to give him the grade so as to enable him to complete his side walk for three quarters of a square. These are thorough business men, and know well the value of having the street and side walk improved in front of their property. The Washington & Alexandria Railroad Company, acceded cheerfully to the order of the Committee on Streets to put their track on the line of grade, and are doing the work as rapidly as possible. The improvement will change the street from a low flat one into a well drained one, and obviate the unhealthy and uninviting appearance of impassable gutters, filled all the year with pu ril and stagnant water.

## OFFICIAL.

An Acr to provide for transcribing deeds relating to real estate within the Corporation limits, admitted to Record in the Clerk's office of the County Court since the organization of the Corporation Court, and to provide for transcribing all judgments obtained in said County Court since the organization of said Corporation Court. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alex-

andria—
1. That, in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of virginia, approved April 9, 1874, entitled "An Act in relation to the Records of Alexandria county," there shall be furnished as soon as practicable by the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, and at the expense of said city, to the Clerk of the County Court of Alexandria county, a suitable book in which to be transcr.bed all deeds relating to real estate within the Corporation limits, admitted to record since the organization of the said Corporation Court and contained in the deed books known as Libers "A." and "B," No. 4, of the

Land Records of Alexandria county, which are required to be copied under the provisions of the act of Assembly aforesaid. 2. That the Clerk of the Corporation Court, in pursuance of the act of Assembly aforesaid, shall furnish as soon as prace cablet and at the expense of the city of Alexa dria, to the Clerk of the County Court, a suit b'e book in which to be transcribed all judgments obtained in said

County Court since the o ganiza on of said Cor-

poration Court, which are required to be copied by the Clerk of said Courty Court under the provisions of the act of As en bly aforcaid.

3. That upon the delivers by the Clerk of said County Court to the Clerk of the said Corporation Court, of the said book con aining copies of the deeds aforesaid, the Auditor shall issue to the Clerk of the said County Court a warrant upon the treasurer for the amount of compensa-

tion provided in the act of Assembly aforesaid.

4. That upon the delivery, by the Clerk of said County Court to the Clerk of the said Corporation Court, o. the judgment docket containing all judgments obtained in said County Court prior to the organization of said Corporation Court, the I uditor shall issue to the Clerk of the said County Court, a warrant upon the Treasurer for the amount of companion provided in the act of Assembly aforesatd.

See Acts 1874, page 199.
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Approved September 23, 1874. K. KEMPER, Mayor. Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, Clerk Com. Coun.

An Acr to amend and re-enact the second section of chapter five, of the Laws of the Cor-

poration of Alexandria, approved March 3 th, Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That section two of said act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The streets of the city except as herein provided, shall be sixty feet wide in every part. Washington and Franklin streets shall be one hundred feet wide in every part, and Lee street, Union street and Commerce street, and Franklin street east of Union street, shall be fifty feet wide in every part. The sidewalks on all streets that are one hundred feet wide shall be eighteen feet wide; on all streets sixty-six feet wide the sidewalns shall be twelve feet wide except King street and Columbus street, where the sidewalks shall be fourteen feet wide; on all streets lifty

feet wide the sidewalks shall be nine feet wide, and on Cameron street between Washington and Columbus streets the sidewalks shall not exceed nine feet six inches in width, Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from its pas-

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The following Act was introduced at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen by Dr. Johnson and ordered to be printed:

An Act to encourage the building of houses and other buildings on the line of streets improved by the Board of Public Works.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Ciy Council, That any person or persons who shall build, or cause to be built, a house, or houses, or other buildings on any street or streets, or part of a street, which has or have been improved by the Board of Public Works, shall be exempt from City Council taxes, except the Improvement Fund tax, on such house, houses, or other buildings, for the term of five years from the time said house, houses or other buildings are ready for use or occupancy.
Sec. 2 It shall be the duty of all persons who

may elect to ave'l themselves of the privilege of this act, to report in writing to the Assessor the month and year of the completion and occupancy of such house, houses or other buildings; and such persons shall take a receipt from the Assessor for sa'a report, and such receipt shall exempt said house, houses or other buildings from taxa tion, except the Improvemen. Fund tax, for the period of ve years, the lot or lots upon waich such house, houses or other building are erected, to be taxed as they are now taxed. Sec. ? This act shall be in force for ten years

from its passage, and all acts, or parts of acis in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

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IT RECOMMENDS ITSELF. HOMONY CHOP

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The Report of the Presbytery Pro-

ceedings. My card of Monday was intended to apply only to that portion of the report published on Saturday that refered especially to myself. But to show how hastily and seemingly, without reflection, the six gentlemen who certify to the substantial correctness of the report acted. I will refer to the items in their order (there are ten in all): The first is wholly incorrect. We did not ask the Presbytery to instruct us as to the form of certificates of dismission, but how to answer certain "orms of request for dismission. In the second, Mr. Pitzer's resolu tion is incorrectly reported. In the thtrd item the word practicable is incorrect. It should be possible. In the fourth, the imperitent portion of the one hundred and one are represented as asking to be organized into a church. The fifth is incorrect in two particulars. First, it represents the Presbytery as granting the impenitent signers' request, and second, the order to organize the church is imperative, leaving out the words, "if the way be clear." The sixth item refers to the presentation of the narrative of the state of religion in the 2d Church. I dee n it proper here to state that the parrative contained the answer of the session to the charge of Dr. Bullock in his resignation paper; also to his charges made before the Presbytery in April, with reasons for not replying to them sooner. After reading the major portion of this part of the narrative the Moderator asked me to suspend reading, as he thought the paper was not in order as a parrative, and should have been presented to the Presbytery in some other form. I replied to this, that it would have afforded me pleasure

Presbytery had allowed Dr. Bullock to be. Dr. Bullock rose and said in substance: You are the last man to make that statement. It is well known that for twenty years you have been inimical to me.

if I could have presented a cheering report

from our church, but I was obliged to speak of

estrangments of life-long friends, divisions in

families, &c. &c. It seemed proper, therefore,

to present the causes leading to this condition

of things. Here the Rev. Peyton Harrison rose

and urged that the paper should be read, say-

ing it was not more vituperative than the

Rejoinders passed freely. The Moderator in the meantime calling them to order threatened to leave the chair if they did not come to order. Mr. Harrison denied that he had been inimical to him; said he had shown him many kindnesses, and had been his friend. Dr. B. replid, "The Lord deliver me from such a friend," and took his seat. The Moderator, then turning to me, asked me to examine the paper and see if I could not omit what remained of this part of the narrative. I at once complied with his request. After the narratives of several churches had been called for and read, I informed the Mcderator I would omit the recapitulation of statements previously made, and then read to the close of the par rative. It will be seen from this that Presbytery took no action. It will also be seen that if a vote had been called for there would have been several dissenting votes.

The seventh is a misrepresentation, because it places me on the floor of Presbytery as an opponent of St. John's Academy, without any assigned cause.

The facts are these: We had charged Dr. B. in the parrative with this inconsistency: That, after making for a long period vigorous assaults against the Roman Catholic Church, and warning his people against patronizing their schools, alleging that a large portion of those attending such schools became Catholics, tainments. he had sent his own children to what was regarded by many in the community as a Catholic school.

After the reading of the narrative, Dr. B. replied to the statements it contained, contradicting especially the charge of inconsistency by saying it was not a Catholic school, and was proceeding at some length when he was called to order. I had the privilege of replying to his statements and denials, and in this connection I offered to present the evidence upon which the Session relied in proof of its charge of inconsistency. The Moderator ruled it out of order to present the proof.

The next day I rose to a question of privilege, which was, that as the truthfulness of a statement of the Session in the narrative had been questioned and reasons assigned, it was my privilege, therefore, to present the foundation upon which it rested. I stated before going into the argument that I had nothing to say against Mr. Carne; that we were on most friendly terms, and that we had frequently complimented him for his efficiency as Superintendent of Schools, &c. It was my desire to present no statement that did not give facts tively.

Office: Room No. 6, Royal street front, Mar against doing him unnecesary harm.

And here comes in the perversion and misrepresentation of the eighth item: It was not my statement that St. John's was a Catholic school but the statement of the session and the foundation upon which it rested its charge.

I said Mr. C. does not conceal that he is an ardent Catholic and is a member of a Jesuit church. Here Dr. B. asked the privilege of making a statement which I granted. He said Mr. C. had told him with his own lips that he was not a Jesuit. I replied, I did not say he was but that he belonged to a Jesuit church. My next proposition was, that he did not conceal the fact that he taught the catechism and church doctrine in his school. Here I took pains to guard against mistake, stating that he did not tech them to his protestant scholars. I then stated the files of the Gazette would show that premiums were given to those catholic scholars who were proficient in these studies. Perversion is seen here, in the fact that I am charged with calling Mr. C a Jesuit, and asserting that the catechism, &c., was taught indiscriminately. After refering to a few passages in a text book, used in the school some time since, Dr. Hammer, said, Brother Witmer, it is enough; then went on as it is stated in the 9th item, except that in response to him, I said, I did not wish to press the matter any further. The Presbytery took no action whatever.

It will be seen by the report of the stated clerk in the Baltimore Gazette, and Central Presbyterian, that no mention is made of items published here, for no other purpose, I think, than to do me harm--and when it is known that the party who did it and remains out of sight is a personal enemy, his purpose, apparent upon the face of it, will be appreciated. How much his malice may injure me remains to be seen. I desire to say that as a member of the School Board, I have voted for more teachers, belonging to the Catholic Church, than from any other denomination in the city. And I am convinced that those protestants who send their children to Mr. C's. school, believing it to be a catholic school, simply because of their confidence, that he will not impress his religious views upon them, show more regard for Catholies and less bigotry, than those who move heaven and earth to prove the school not catholic, and thus indicate that they would run from it as from a pest house, if they found themselves mistaken.

I am sure that a large portion of the members of the Presbytery will certify to the substantial correctness of my report of the preceedings contained in this paper.

E. F. WITMER.

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AND PRINCE STREETS. This School, commenced in the year 1857, and, with the exception of the years of the war, con-

tinuing to the present time, will be open from 9 to 12 o'clock m., after the 6th of September for the reception and classification of students, the regular annual session beginning on the 14th. The course of study comprises all the fundamental English branches, the Natural Sciences

and Mathematics, together with the Languages, Ancient and Moders, for the formation of classes in which provision will be made.

The terms of tuition, depending upon the branches taught, range from \$6 to \$15 per quarter, in advance.

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Conducted by the SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS, will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 7th. The course of instruction is most thorough in English, the Languages, Music, &c. Every effort will be made by the Sisters that the children (boarders and day pupils) entrust-

ed to their care shall receive a solid and refined education. Music, Languages, Drawing and Painting, form extra cha ges. For full particulars address aug 31-t01 Sister M. LEOCADIA, Sup'r.

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and tuition in English and French, \$155 per

half session. Day scholars, for tuition in Eng-

lish and French, \$32 per half session, in advance. Circulars can be obtained at French's bookstore, or on application to Miss R. C. POWELL,

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Miss U. C. GREENE, Miss J. R. GREENE, Principals.

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